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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : **PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Moore, et al. : **PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION**  
: **OF ANHYDROSUGAR ALCOHOLS**  
:   
Serial No.: 09/955,672 : **Group Art Unit: 1625**  
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Filed: September 19, 2001 : **Examiner: Oh, Taylor V.**  
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219  
July 20, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO**  
**NON-FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Official Action mailed April 20, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned Application, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 20, 2004. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the following remarks and amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is courteously requested.

Please amend this Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this Response.

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